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SUBJECT: MAPUTO UN CONFERENCE: MUGABE SPEECH

1. ROBERT MUGABE, ONE OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT (PF) LEADERS, ADDRESSED OPENING SESSION OF UN CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. MUGABE STATED HE WAS GRATIFIED THAT DUE TO EFFORTS OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION BYRD AMENDMENT WAS REPEALED. MUGABE ATTACKED WESTERN COUNTRIES, NAMING US INTER ALIA FOR ALLOWING OIL CONGLOMERATES TO SUPPLY PETROLEUM TO RHODESIA AND ACQUIESCING IN THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES FOR RHODESIA.

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2. MUGABE SAID BRITAIN HAS SHIRKED ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND BY CALCULATED ACTS OF OMISSION AND COMMISSION AIDED AND ABETTED THE SMITH REGIME. THE (FIRST) US-UK INITIATIVE WAS A "DIS-GRACEFUL FARCE", AN ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSPIRACY TO LEGALIZE TREASON UNDER THE GUISE OF A TRANSFER OF POWER. "THEY'RE AT IT AGAON", HE ADDED. "FOR OUR PART THE RESPONSIBILITY IS

EXCLUSIVELY BRITISH. ONLY THE UK AND THE PF CAN BE ENGAGED IN MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS. ANY US INVOLVEMENT WILL INTENSIFY SUPER-POWER RIVALRY AND INTERNATIONALIZE THE CONFLICT. ALSO, ONCE THE US IS INVOLVED, IT WILL INSIST THAT ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT MOVE IN ITS FAVOR. WE SAW THIS IN VIETNAM. WE CATEGORICALLY REJECT THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE SITUATION. THE UK, IS OF COURSE, FREE TO MARSHALL SUPPORT FROM ITS FRIENDS, BUT THIS CAN BE DONE INFORMALLY.

3. MUGABE SAID SPONSORS OF THE ANGLO AMERICAN INITIATIVE SHOULD CONSIDER THE PF POSITION:

--GENEVA IS DEAD. NEW PARTICIPANTS AND NEW GROUND RULES ARE NEEDED.

--ZIMBABWE IS ENGAGED IN A WAR SITUATION, AND TO RESOLVE THE WAR, ONLY PF AND UK NEED NEGOTIATE

--THERE MUST BE AN UNQUALIFIED TRANSFER OF POWER--NO HALF-MEASURES

--BRITAIN MUST PROVE ITS CAPACITY AND DETERMINATION THAT, AFTER THE CONFERENCE, SHE WILL IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THAT CONFERENCE

4. MUGABE DENOUNCED SPECIFICALLY THE BRITISH, AMERICANS, AND FRENCH FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPLY OF ARMS TO THE SMITH REGIME. HE LATER SPECIFICALLY CITED THE FRENCH FOR COLLABORATING WITH SAG IN THE TRAINING OF "RACIST RHODESIAN PILOTS" IN SA ON MIRAGE AIRCRAFT. HE STATED THIS WAS GOING ON "AT THIS MOMENT."

5. CONCLUDING, MUGABE CALLED ON THE CONFERENCE TO

--INCREASE UN AGENCY ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND PF
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--DENOUNCE RHODESIAN GENOCIDES SUCH AS THE "DABWA KRAAL" INCIDENT

--DENOUNCE MASS DETENTIONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS

--DENOUNCE MASS ARRESTS AND RESTRICTIONS WITHOUT TRIAL AND HANGING OF PATRIOTS

--CONDEMN SAG FOR SUPPORT TO SMITH, FOR MASSACRE OF CHILDREN IN SOWETO, AND FOR IMPRISONMENT OF PATRIOTS

--CONDEMN UK FOR VACILLATION AND HESITATION

--DENOUNCE WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR FLAGRANT SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS AND RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES; SPECIFICALLY, AS CITED ABOVE, THE FRENCH FOR TRAINING RHODESIAN PILOTS

--DENOUNCE OIL MONOPOLIES FOR SUPPLYING SMITH REGIME FOR POL DE PREE

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